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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1— 14

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SUBJECT.

Pensions & gratuities to the officers and men of the Palace Barr —

commenced

1. From the Ch. Comdt No 670 dt - 4-10-98.
   Forwards a Roll of officers and men of the Palace Barr recommended for Pension, records the discontinuance of the Hukdari System, & submits a proposal for the grant of gratuity & Pension to the officers and men of the Local Force.
2. To the Palace Contractor No 5800 dt-28-9-99.
   Requests to furnish this office with a list of the men of the Palace Barr selected for retirement by the Durbar C.C. and to ~~GPB—3,500—21-7-14~~ note opposite the name of each the name of the relative whom he would wish to ob tain in accordance with the Hukdari system.

Informs that work in connection with the old Harbour system and to make the necessary new nominal Entries in the old ones and to provide elsewhere for the newly entertained men

9. From the Palace Controller No 177 dt - 30. 9. 99.
Dep No 470 Requests, in reference to, the return of Entries in the Interest given by the Palace to H. H. the Nizam's Regent.

10 — Do - No 621 dt - 3. 10. 99
Requests to note the Palace Item in the

11 From Do — No 197 dt — 15. 10. 99.
Forwards the Sanction in 6-2.

12 From the Ch. Canal No 6908 dt — 9. 10. 9
Dep No 536. States that he sees no objection to the newly entertained men to the Barr if they are Physically fit.

13. The Palace Controller. No 1081 dt - 13. 12. 99.
Requests to inform the authority under which Gratuities were paid to the Imperially Posted men of the Palace Barr.

14 — Do — No 1082 dt — — Do —
Requests to intimate the Provision made in the Budget for Nothing on account of the Palace Barr.

15 From the Palace Controller No. Nil B. 31. 12. 99 / 3 - 1 - 00.
Dep No 948. Informs that Gratuities to Peshkars were Paid under the orders of H. H. the Nizam's Regent at the same time when three months Emoluments were advanced to the men, as Leave Allowance.

16. From — Do — No 38 dt - 5. 1. 1900.
Dep No 1007. Informs that a sum of Rs 59,000/- has been shown in the Palace Budget as the probable expenses to be advanced for the year in the current Fasli year.

17. To. The Pte Secy - the Palace Controller, the G. A Secy - the Comptroller, & the City Commandant.
Prog mky 1575-19/115 dt - 21. 2. 00.
Sanctions as a Spl Case Excess erroneously made, amounts to the non Commissioned officers Staff of the Palace Barr
[illegible] in addition to the others

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The Change from Hachlam
... system is also bad -
... objectionable ?
... we can't allow
... Pensions than
... ordinary Barr -

Ordered blue recalcitrants

MEMORANDUM.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
FOR ORDERS.

DATED 18th March 1899

Subject

Pensions and Gratuities to the Officers and Men of the Palace Barr.

[redacted]

The scale of pensions and gratuities recommended by the Chief Commandant in his letter No 670 of the 4th September last, herewith submitted, is similar to that sanctioned for the Mysore Infantry, with the following exceptions viz:-

(a) The addition of a rule entitling a man to retire after a service of 40 years without a medical certificate.

(b) Omission of the present ruling regarding the service

of three years required to entitle an Officer to the pension of his grade .

The above scale is therefore more favorable than that laid down for the Mysore Infantry , and as the service rendered by the Palace Troops, is more menial, and less Military than that of the ordinary Barr, there is no reason why they should have special advantages in pensions, particualrly as these men enlisted in the full knowledge that there was no chance of ever being retired on pension .

I think it is preferable to leave them on the old lines of hereditary entertainment, and I would recommend that the pay etc of this branch of service, as Budgeted for, be handed over to the Palace Controller with instructions that it must not be exceeded, but may be disposed of under H.H's orders , at fixed rates, to a fixed Establishment, the Military Buckshee making all arrangements regarding the promotion, enlistment, and dress etc of these men : any assist ance as regards inspection drill etc beingobtained by deputing Officers for this purpose from the other State Troops

I suggest Keeping these Palace Troops apart from the Regular Military Forces as I consider that It is impossible for an Officer who has not the ear of Her Highness to ascertain her wishes in cases of old palace sepoys .

And It has been customary, and is no doubt pleasant for the Palace to pension somewhat irregularly, e.g. replacing favorite servants by entertaining two sons, causing a vacancy by summarily removing any unpleasant characters etc etc etc .

It is necessary that the Troops attendant on the Palace should be well dressed , perhaps the present Budget grant is insufficient to clothe these men properly .

Clothing and Equipment accounts are troublesome to keep, and I would therefore recommend that these Troops should receive free clothing (say coats biennially, and trowsers annually) to ensure a decent appearance .

For all other matters , I would leave them as before, under the immediate control of the Buckshi of the Palace .

H Jones Major
Military Assistant

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Buxton 17 Sept 99

My dear Jones

I wish I had remembered, when I was there in June, to ask you about the Sentence of Deprivation &c, so as to have settled it then & there.

Kindly look at the papers, and act the Queen's orders.

The following bear specially on the subject.

4 Aug 98 - From Ct. Dennis to Sec! of St.

24 Nov - 98 Reminder & do.

18 March 99 - Do Pet. Constables

Requesting Office an address of Officers
I have ordered the retired.
21 March 99 - Contractor asks for Authority -
19th April 99 - 2 Contractors from C.O.
20th " " from " of "
31st " " - From Contractor of Ore -

I can testify the manner in which these men complied the requirements, and all concerned - both here and there -

Yours sincerely

Frank McC

EARLY Flowers 4.6

MEMORANDUM.
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No 4

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
FOR ORDERS.

DATED 19th September 1888

Subject

Pensions & retirement etc of Palace Barr.

I submit herewith for orders Colonel Campbells letter drawing attention to the fact that Her Highness has been troubled by retired sebrys of the Palace Barr. Wag laying her present petitions regarding their pensions

This is most unseemly and entirely due to the action of the Palace Comptroller & the CC promising these men pensions before Govt had passed any orders in the matter.

Had these men been retired in accordance with the

15 Record

Please see the papers flagged - the position and action taken by Govt

19/9/88

& is by practice.
there would have been
no cause of injury &
no petitions

I submitted an opinion
on the C.C.s scheme of
pensions for Palace Barr
on the 18th march last-

As there disrupted relays
are troubling Her Highness
it would be advisable to
hasp orders on this subject-
as early as practicable

H C Jones Major
Brig Assistant-

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Bangalore
22-9-99.

Dear Colonel Campbell

You asked me to place before the Dewan certain papers with regard to the Palace Barr.

The Dewan is as you know rather unwell and has been unable to sleep for some nights. I told him however that the matter was urgent as Her Highness had been troubled by the dismissed men of the Palace Barr, way-laying her with petitions for pension, and so the Dewan discussed the matter with me and asked me to repeat for your information the main p-ortion of his remarks.

The Dewan said that Colonel Macintire had frequently asked the late Maharajah to reorganise the Palace Barr, but His Highness refused to change to change the old method of hereditary service.

The Dewan agrees with the views then expressed by His Highness and thinks that by reorganizing these men you would merely make them ~~into~~ into indifferent regulars. While by leaving them as they now are on the Hukdari system you maintain a body of trustworthy Palace servants.

It is undesirable that men in such close attendance on the Palace should not be well turned out and the Dewan thinks something may be done in the way of clothing but sees only useless expense in pensioning them or in drilling them as regulars

In regard to the present matters the Dewan has directed me to~~o~~ enquire whether sufficient vacancies exist in our regular Barr to absorb all the recent Palace enlistments or at all events such of them as have not been entertained on account of relationship to the recently retired men.

~~and~~ In ~~order~~ regard to the dismissed men the amount advanced to them must be considered as a gift and they

must be told that they will receive no pension, but must submit the name of a suitable relative for enlistment in their stead.

The Dewan has not had time to look at the papers sent for perusal. He desires of course to carry out H.H.'s wishes in regard to these men, but before ~~promising~~ remaining them would wish to personaaly place all the pros and cons before Her Highness.

I am merely repeating to you what occurred in conversation so that you may understand what is being done in the matter.

The Dewan was very ill and I could only obtain general instructions as above

Yours Sincerely

(sd.) R.G. Jones Major
Military Assistant

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Bangalore
26/9/99.

My dear Colonel.

Pending Please eliminate the ~~Appendix~~ paragraph regarding the Comptroller no offence was meant.

Please substitute.

" The Dewan has not had time
" to look at the papers sent for
" perusal he desires of course
" to carry out H. Highness wishes
" in regard to these men, but
" before pensioning them.
" would wish to personally
" place all the pros & cons
" before H. H.

and eliminate from "in the papers"
to "~~His~~ Highness ~~himself~~ himself"

The fact is I wrote in rather a hurry I went to ask after the Dewans health and unexpectedly he saw me. Knowing the urgency of the matter I mentioned the Palace Barr question to him. But we neither of us had the file to refer to. It was in the office and I wrote to you directly I got home while I was fresh from the discussion.

Yours Sincerely
Sd) R.G. Jones

P.T.O

My dear Colonel

Herewith the file of Correspondence connected with the Palace Barr

It had better remain with the Controller of the Palace until the ~~Durbar~~ Diwan is fit for work again

Yours Sincerely
(Sd). R G Jones

3/10/99.

MEMORANDUM.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 6

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE

FOR ORDERS.

DATED 31st October 1899.

Subject

The unauthorised pensions and gratuities which have been paid to the Palace Barr.

Submitted for orders.

The Chief Commandant at the request of the Controller of the Palace inspected the Palace Barr &. recommended that certain sepoys should be got rid of.

It appears that the Controller was of opinion that Government would be sure to adopt certain recommendations made by the Chief Commandant regarding rules for pensioning Palace Barr Sepoys, and under this impression he told the dismissed and discharged men that they would receive pensions and gratuities.

Government however passed no orders on the Chief Commandant's proposed pension Regulations and

and consequently the Controller was unable to pay the pensions as promised The discharged men waylaid Her Highness and petitioned, and H.H. apparently authorised the Controller to advance the pensions for three months (in anticipation of Government sanction to the Chief Commandant's scheme.)

There is no reason why the Palace Barr should get Military Pensions in lieu of the old Hukdari tertainments, which for men of their class, is a preferable system; and Government do not, I understand propose to sanction any pension scheme for these men.

The Dewan with reference to the present cases directed me to enquire

1. Whether the newly entertained men could be transferred to the regular Barr to make room for Hukdari entertainments in place of the old discharged sepoys;

2. To find out whether these old discharged sepoys had any relatives fit to entertain.

My Queries on these points have elicited the fact

I That there are sufficient vacancies in the regular Barr to absorb all these fresh Palace entertainments if transferred, and further

II That the men freshly entertained have been enlisted on Hukdari lines and that the pensions have been promised in addition to these

entertainments.

Under the circumstances the best proceedure will be to sanction as gratuity all amounts paid up to date and to tell the discharged men that the amount paid to them is a gift, that no pensions will be given but that if any are not satisfied with the man entertained in their place they will be permitted to nominate another provided he be physically fit and the application for the fresh entertainment is lodged within a month; any of the new enlistments thus objected to, may be transferred to the Local Barr Regiment.

Major

Military Assistant.

I submitted this question to H.H. on my late visit. Her Highness does not wish the Hukdari System to be abolished - but on the other hand does not wish to be advised to, only such retired men as may be unable to produce security may be given pensions by way of Compassionate allowances. This is all right — But H.H. wishes that those that have been retired on pension ~~shall be dealt with in some Equitable manner~~ - This creates a difficult position, for we have to take very great care that whatever we now do shall not come to be regarded as a precedent —

Ch. Court also assures me that the Hukdari System is quite consistent with Good discipline & he never meant it shall be abolished & the Pension System introduced -

By an explanation of the resolution to adhere to Hukdari system to the men retired, some settlement of the present situation is possible - In this way probably pensions will be wanted only for the few who did not get their relatives employed —

or could not

17/11/99

See my Dp. to the C.C. of 17-11-99 & this 17 Nov &

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8th November

Mysore.

My dear Sir

If the Palace Bays & Body Guard have to be made efficient a definite line is to be adopted as to all matters concerning them hereafter. At present there are too many masters & nothing can be done to improve

I have no Mss
& Books on the 5 N.B.
But I so I have replied
morning letter when I
went to 5 Surgeons Thursday Thus
the Palace Cantonments & Confusion
has been his hunting & Surgeon
I should feel obliged to Surgeon
for opinion & what is
required & in future
Palace forces

12/11/99

their State. I therefore
enclose a paper containing
a few suggestions the
insertion of which may
be necessary before a
satisfactory State could
be expected. I shall
thank you very much
for a line in reply
telling me whether
you approve or not
of the ~~list~~ changes I
recommend.

Yours Sincerely
J. L. Stevens

Proposed arrangements re Palace Barr & Body Guard

1. The guards furnished at present by the Palace Barr should be reduced in number so as to leave half the battalion at least for drill without sustaining additional duties on the men.

Enquire What reduction is possible

2. All recruits to be inspected and approved by the chief commandant before enlistment.

Subject to the Condition that the Hottentot system is fully enforced

3. All promotions & retirements to be made under the orders of the chief commandant.

4. The commanding officers to be responsible for the discipline in their respective corps. They will be invested with certain powers (to be clearly defined) in the exercise of which they will be guided by the chief commandant.

5. All patterns of dress & other equipment to be approved by the chief commandant, who will also decide the

Who pays? How in the Mem Regts.?

the source from which they are to be obtained & the place at which they are to be prepared.

6. The Palace controller is to deal only with accounts relating to the regiments. All orders by the chief Commandant affecting or relating to Regimental accounts such as dress &c will be communicated to the Commandants through the Palace Controller to help him in checking the accounts.

7. The chief Commandant will exercise supervision over the regiments by means of periodical inspections. It follows therefore that all ordinary Palace duties falling on the regiments as a matter of routine have to be communicated to the Commandants by a local authority as his instructs being done. The Burkshee is a suitable officer to receive any special orders of His Highness as regards such duties and a proper medium of communication to the Commandants; but the discretion

allowed to command as to in matters
of drill, discipline & interior economy
for which they are responsible as by no
means to be interfered with -

8. Commandants of regiments will
correspond directly with the chief
Commandant in matters not
relating to accounts & the ordi-
nary duties alluded to above.

Bangalore
17th November 1899

My dear Desaraj,

I shall feel much obliged if you can settle in some satisfactory way the questions of pensions to the recently retired men of the Palace Bank.

Her Highness quite agreed the Hakdari System is quite suitable for the Palace Forces and should not be departed from. The only cases in which Her Highness would allow of any departure from the Hakdari System, is that of a re-tired man having no relatives

and unable to produce a recruit in his place. To such a man Her Highness thinks a pension may be given - not under Rule - but as a Compassionate allowance.

I understood you to be of the same opinion also.

The question is how we should dispose of the recently retired men in accordance with the above principles? There would be no meaning in giving them pensions, as no real grounds exist for exceptional ~~treatment~~ treatment in the case of all of them - It seems to me that if you send for the retired men and

ask them if they want the Hakdari System or Pensions; they or most of them will elect the Hakdari System ~~or Bxxxxxx~~ and all the present trouble will end. You may also announce to the whole force Her Highness' decision to adhere to the Hakdari System. This would strengthen your hands in dealing with the recently retired men. The procedure which promises some satisfactory settlement of the recently retired men seems to be somewhat as follows:-

1st For you to send for them and ask whether they want Hakdari or Pension System, as both can't be allowed.

Quote reasons and H. Hó decision as above.

2d If any elect Pension, they must give up Hakdari Of Course.

3d Such giving up of Hakdari can only be allowed in the case of the very few (if any) in whose places strangers have been appointed and who may not be able <u>even</u> now to produce a substitute.

4th No one can be allowed to give up Hakdari, if his <u>Hakdar</u> has been appointed.

5th If any man now elects Hakdari System and wishes a particular relative of his to be

appointed, in lieu of the already appointed successor, you may get this done, transferring the previously appointed man to the Government Barr.

6th As an act of Compassion we may give pensions to such men as have been unable or are even now unable to produce relatives in their place. These should be called Compassionate Allowances and not Pensions.

7th In the case of all these men, the 3 months pension given may be treated as a

free gift to them.

Please give the matter your careful attention and tell me what settlement, you would recommend after seeing the men, sending me a list of Com-passionate allowances which are un-avoidable - and which you would now recommend for sanction of Govern-ment in lieu of the Pension before sent.

Yours very sincerely

s/d. K. Sheshadri Iyer

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

17th November
Bangalore

My dear Sir

Your letter of the 17th addressed to me from Mysore I received this morning.

As you say the Hukdum system is quite suitable for the Palace Burn and I am glad Her Highness has decided to adhere to it in future.

I shall announce this to the Regiment on parade as you wish as soon as I get

4th December 1899
Mysore.

My dear Sir

In a parade this morning of the Palace Body Infantry, I announced to the Whole Regiment the decision of Her Highness to continue to adopt the 'Pukshuri System' as regards them in future. There was no voice raised against it and apparently they were all satisfied. I then enquired into the case of the Retired men and heard their grievances.

You will see from the two lists enclosed that 21 Peons & men have been Retired in all in September 98. Of these five persons have died since retirement but their Pukshuris having been provided

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with employment lately, there is nothing more to be done as regards their families.

Of the remaining 14 no one is without a Subadar. All have got Subadars enlisted in their places, since their retirement, except the first name in the list, Subadar Major Ram Singh, whose Son, enlisted long ago. Got on his retirement promotion and an increased pay by 2Rs, which is the only emolument benefit the If you will kindly glance at the remark Column in the lists you will see that I have noted down their statements as to their aspirations.

The first 4 in the list want pensions in addition to Subadars already enlisted. Three of these are 4 years one and two, and were all

getting big pay. It is natural therefore that they do not find living comfortable on the small pay of their Hukadars which is only 6 Rs a month. Hold them another Hukadar can be entered & received them, but they are not satisfied and ask me to put them back in their posts rather full pay and that they would serve until they die. They also say that in former days the Hukadar used to get the place restored on the same terms as the latter as regards pay, status &c. No doubt this was the practice in olden days, but I am not sure if either of these can be carried out now. The Commandant of the Regiment can ill afford to have a lot of men in the last stage of old, cripple & useless from indefinite time when work is pressing, for could

Hubsidars (of whatever stamp he may be) be put in the place of the retired in every instance. In lieu of these therefore I would strongly recommend certain Concessions be allowed to Officers & Sepoys when asked to retire on the ground of physical incapacity. These are—

First— granting them Land Relations of a Grandfather service.

Second— allowing them a small Compassionate ~~pension~~ allowance according to rank to enable them to live Comfortably.

These are of course in addition to the ordinary privilege of getting a Hubsidar enlisted. The Scale for allowance I think fair is as follows:—

Subedars 6 Rs each
Jemadars 4 Rs each
Havildars 2 Rs each.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

e majority of the remaining lot are more
less satisfied with the entertainments
of Hukkeris in their stead. One or two
still grumble, perhaps because as
they say, they were given to understand
that they would get it. This is no good
ground for getting at two, and as they were
only either privates or ranges, ~~they they~~
the pay their Hukkeris get now is very
nearly equal to what they were getting.
Perhaps if another Hukkeris
before each they will be Satisfied—
given
One circumstance I must specially
mention here as having complicated
matters good deal. This is the payment
of gratuity by the Palace Department

the 3 Sepoys whose names are in the second list. You will see that all these 3 left their Husbands enlisted and having received the amount of Gratuity & a deduction, are undoubtedly better than the others who have put in a long Service for Pension. Almost every one alluded to this as a Recognition of it by the Palace Department of this sort & Pension, and I had great difficulty in impressing on their minds that an accidental irregularity could not be made a Rule. I also pointed out the disadvantage they would be placed in as compared to those in the other departments of the Palace, such as Marammat, Bidadi, Vakilhar, Kalegaar & where men are retired on pension

In Conclusion my Recommendation

under the circumstances are:-

(1) that the advance of 3 months pension already given by the Palace be made free gift to the [illegible]

(2) that the cases of 3 Peers & 1 RC be disposed of by giving them pensions as recommended above,

(3) that the Hukadum System should in future be jealously guarded not only by making this branch somewhat [illegible] to the other branches of the Palace Service, but also by adopting a proper thankful System of Recruiting which will not violate the Hukadum, & the respectable Head this morning I noticed a good number of Recruits who were enlisted on the Recommendations from persons quarters and whose parents had no connection whatever with the Bara

(4) that early steps be taken to establish a proper channel for [illegible]

in the Palace force. As matters now stand, no one seems to be responsible for anything that happens, & there is much discontent from Bukshee downwards in the force.

I hope therefore you will kindly give my proposals your early attention, for [redacted] under the circumstances I have detailed, whenever Her Highness asks me to do anything as regards the force, I naturally feel that I am in an awkward position. I am anxious to know how far I can go in dealing with the present force, and I could then decide whether it is worth while having to do anything with them.

Yours sincerely
J Desmond Clay

To Mil. Secy

Ch. Conts. D.O. 8 4 Dec 99

1. I think some thing has now been done to rectify the blunder that was made in promoting the recently retired men gratuities & pensions -

2. As regards the 3 men in list No 2, the gratuity payments were quite unauthorized - We shd get the Constabulary to explain his action.

As regards the men in list No 1, we may approve CR Descrip his recommendations - ~~Pte~~

Please send me for approval the draft of a G.O. on the case - It shd lay stress upon strict adherence to Hukdari recruitments & the abuse of patronage at which Col D. hints

I think the Offrs have a Grievance
because the true Hulkdom system
Wh gives them non officers' appts
& not mere Privates' ~~offices~~ places.
Also there is some abrook &
Stakes involved. An Officer
Jun Wh. start better than
as a private & if advanced
Entitled the ~~hard~~ son
Wh felt some promotion.

We may receive CR D's
recommendations for allowances in the Case when Offrs were ret.
May be regarded as Honorary ones & given for long
faithful service rather than
Compassionate allowances

at the same time

at the same time I wd like to
see their sons get something
better than a Private's Son

Please draft a Cavalry order
which will serve as guide to
the Palace authorities & prevent
such blunders hereafter.

As regards Control up to the
last para of Col Ds letter of 4 Dec
please see his proposals
in his memo red with his
covering D.O. dy 8 Nov.

I shall feel obliged for
your opinion upon this question and for

a draft of the revised
~~Scot~~ System you would
advise me to submit
to HH.

7/12/22

The Palace Custodian would not like the management &c to go out of his hands. But discipline requires that it sd. The question is how best to arrange. How wd you improve the System proposed in Col. D'. Memo of 8th Nov. ? I wd not change more than is absolutely req^d.

Roll of officers and men of the Palace Bar recommended for

Regiment	Company	Number	Rank	Name	Character	Present age	Date of enlistment - when	Period of Service		Present pay			Proposed pension after 30 years' service			
								years	months	Rs	as	p	Rs	as	p	
			Major	Ram Singh	Good	72	October 1840	57	11	25	-	-	12	8	-	th
	3	16	Subedar 2nd grade	Bhavani Singh	do	76	February 1857	47	7	18	-	-	9	-	-	
	2	23	Jamedar 1st "	Venkatarazamana	do	81	September 1842	56	-	15	-	-	7	8	-	
	6	60	Havildar	Mrdan Sharif	do	68	January 1852	46	7	9	-	-	4	8	-	✓
	6	92	Naik	~~Mahomed Yakub~~ dead	do	80	July 1844	54	1	8	-	-	4	-	-	✓
	5	88	— Do —	~~Rajaram~~ dead	do	67	February 1855	43	6	8	-	-	4	-	-	
	7	94	— Do —	Syed Mastan	do	75	January 46	52	7	8	-	-	4	-	-	✓
	1	124	Sepoy 1st grade	Abdulrahiman Khan	do	67	December 55	42	8	7	-	-	3	8	-	✓
	3	198	Sepoy	Alli Beg	do	68	July 1862	36	1	7	-	-	3	8	-	✓
	3	225	do	Tukkoji	do	76	September 62	36	-	7	-	-	3	8	-	✓
	3	237	do	~~Narayana~~ dead	do	59	November 62	34	9	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
Palace Bar	3	221	do	Sivalal	do	50	December 64	33	8	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	7	431	do	Nanjunda	do	55	October 1855	42	10	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	8	470	do	Gangaram	do	60	May 1864	34	3	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	1	129	do	~~Linga~~ died	do	67	July 1865	33	1	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	2	178	do	~~Jamal Sharif~~ died	do	58	January 64	34	7	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	2	189	do	Narasimhaya	do	56	March 65	33	6	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓
	2	197	do	Abdul Gafur	do	54	November 64	33	9	6	-	-	3	-	-	✓

Palace Controller's office,
Mysore,
29 November 1899

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Transfer to the Pension list.

Name	How related	Age	Pay	Date of appointment	3 months pension paid in advance subject to adjustment on 26th July 1899.	Remarks.
Hakdar entertained						
on was provided to the place/Naik on a						
ase of Rs 2/- from 1st October 1899.		40	8 - -	Dec: 1880	37 8 -	[illegible]
Guru Prasad	Son	30	6 - -	January 99	27 - -	[illegible]
nkalaramana	Son	20	6 - -	—Do—	22 8 -	[illegible]
Ahamed Shaif	Son	22	6 - -	August 99	13 8 -	[illegible]
Khaja Muinudin	Son	30	6 - -	January 99	- - -	[illegible]
sioner died on 9-9-98, has a Son aged 16, not entertained						to the [illegible]
Syed Husein	Son	19	6 - -	January 99	12 - -	[illegible]
Khadar Khan	Son	24	6 - -	—Do—	10 8 -	[illegible]
mahomed Ghous	Son	17	6 - -	—Do—	10 8 -	[illegible]
Bhimarao	Elder brother's Son	28	6 - -	Do	10 8 -	[illegible]
Ragava	—Do—	20	6 - -	Do	- - -	[illegible]
Rajaram	Son	19	6 - -	Do	9 - -	[illegible]
Giri Naik	Son	20	6 - -	Do	9 - -	[illegible]
Narasinga Khan	Elder brothers Son	21	6 - -	Do	9 - -	[illegible]
Bhyra	Son in law	30	6 - -	March 99	- - -	~~Died about 2 months ago. Arrears of pension due Rs 2/-~~
Mohadin Sheif	Son	23	6 - -	January 99	9 - -	
Venkataramana	Brother in law	20	6 - -	Do	9 - -	[illegible]
Mahomed Ismail	Son	20	6 - -	Do	9 - -	[illegible]

[illegible]

Palace Controller.

delisn to this boy I noticed
undermentioned not yet entertained
msingh Son of Naik Shamsing
ppee Prasad Son of Havildar Davedass
msingh Son of Naik Yeshen Singh.

4/12/99. JD

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defects from the
Value of the Hakdar
[illegible] 7/12/99

II

Men of the Palace Barr recommended to be retired on gratuity from 1st September 1898

Regiment	Company	Number	Rank	Name	Character	Present age	Date of Enlistment	Period of Service: Years	Period of Service: Months	Present pay: Rs	Present pay: as	Present pay: P	Amount of Gratuity: Rs	Amount of Gratuity: a	Amount of Gratuity: P	Name	How related	Age	Pay	Date of Appointment	Amount of Gratuity drawn by Palace Establishment	Date of Payment of the Gratuity	Remarks
																Hakdar entertained							
Palace Barr	6	368	Sepoy 2nd grade	Khader Pir	Good	44	August 1875	23	-	6	-	-	72	-	-	Mahomed Khan	Son	22	6	- - January 99	72	- -	1-8-99	✓
	4	264	— Do —	Gulam Dastagir	-do-	56	November 1877	20	9	6	-	-	72	-	-	Mahomed Pir	Son	28	6	- - — Do —	72	- -	— Do —	✓
	6	365	— Do —	Abdul Razak	do	39	December 1880	17	8	6	-	-	54	-	-	Abdul Khadar	Elder brother's son	20	6	- - — Do —	54	- -	4-9-99	

Palace Controller's office,
Mysore
29th November 1899

N.B
All these are well off
4/12/99. JD

(2/ Comp.)

Their payments are quite unauthorized — The Palace Controller should not have taken upon himself to make these payments without sanction. He made some reference payments by H.H.'s order, but to these Company's Officers quite the reason why they should be paid gratuities apparently for no good reason — for want of authority

7.12.99

Regulations suggested
Palace Controller

D.O. dated Mysore 9th February 1900, from the Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharani Regent of Mysore to Major Jones Military Assistant.

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My dear Jones,

Here is a recent petition dated 14th December 1899, to H.H. the Maharni Regent from certain individuals of the Palace Barr.

The latest D.O. correspondence which I had with you on the subject was in September last, and since then I have heard nothing except in conversation one day at Mysore with the Dewan who said that he had explained or would explain, matters to Her Highness; and that he had proposed or would propose to her that the question should be settled in accordance with a memorandum written by you. I did not see the memorandum and I do not know what has been decided The matter was first placed before Govt. in a letter from the Chief Commandant to the Genl. Secy, to Govt. No 670/5 d/ 4th October 1898. It appears from the Correspondence(details in list B which accompanied the Controller's letter to Col. Desraj Urs d/ 21 July 1898) that a number of pensions were bestowed on members of the Palace Barr- Body Guard and Band. Buglers and gunners from 1880to 1895

There were exceptions based no doubt on special circumstances.

I venture to think that Her Highness the Maharani Regent's promise is in this case a very special circumstance. I put this conception forward with diffedence because it is not my duty to offer her opinion although I well knew what Her Highness' feelings are. and how much she is afflicted by the clamour, of the old men who pray by her demanding the fulfilment of her promise.

I send the file of papers in a separate cover as you may wish to refer to them.

yours etc.
Sd. J.A. Campbel .

Bangalore
23d March 1900.

My dear Vkeeraj Urs.

You will recollect the case of the Palace Bair.

You inspected some of these and found them unfit for further Service.

These men became of opinion that they were to be pensioned and the Palace Controller went so far as advancing money on account of what he presumed would be sanctioned as pension.

I obtained orders and have issued Government Proc. sanctioning the pensions recommended in three Special cases and authorizing the striking off the accounts the sums erroneously paid in advance

This was done after the Dewan had seen Her Highness and obtained from her in conversation instructions regarding the continuance of the Huk Dare System

I enclose herewith a copy of the Government orders issued and the Comptroller's reply

I took this matter up to the Dewan this morning and he desired me to write to you and ask you to kindly obtain from Her Highness her wishes in regard to these cases and also in regard to those other matters viz the responsibilities of the several Officers connected with the Force, the necessary guards, etc etc, which were discussed with you when you visited the Dewan and met the Palace Comptroller with him.

Yours Sincerely
Sd/. R. G. Jones.

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

23/3

Bangalore

My dear Jones

Yrs Do of today re Palace Barn.

Some time ago, as instructed by the Dewan I declared that men on parade Her Highness wishes that there will be no nonsense here after and that the Hindu system should continue. I also submitted a memo to the Dewan with certain proposals regarding those already retired. I do not know what became of this

as it has not been alluded to in the Court proceedings. You have sent to me.

As regards the Palace forces I am not keen to have anything to do with them you may recollect that the Palace Controller himself urged their being made ~~Charles~~ efficient & so I made a few suggestions. It seems he objects to some of these and if I now take these to Her Highness

it might appear that I am
trying to free myself as I
think it will be better
I shall settle the matter
once for all.
The enclosures are herewith
returned.
Yours &c
J Desaussure

My Dear Desaraj Urs.

reference your D.O. of 23-3-190
about the Palace Bars.

It is true that the Government Proceedings of which I sent you a copy do not distinctly refer to your memo.

but the pensions thereon sanctione and the advances thereon struck off the accounts are in accordance with what you proposed.

I am afraid from your reply that I have not made clear to you what the Dewan desires you to do.

The Dewan has seen H. H. on this matter and has issued orders in accordance with the wishes H. H. then expressed and in time with the announcements you made to these troops.

The Controller however says that these orders are insufficient.

The Dewan wishes you to ascertain Her Highness desires in this matter and also on the other points noted at the

The discussion which took place some time ago in the Dewan's garden at which you were present:

Viz I Possible reduction of guards.

II Chain of responsibility of the various officers of the Palace in connection with enlistment training discipline and payment of the Palace Barr.

As son-in-law to H. H. you have many opportunities of ascertaining what H. H. wishes really are and the Dewan asks you to do this.

If as you say you are not keen to have anything to say to the troops, you can no doubt persuade H. H. view matters in your light but the Dewan wants you to find out exactly what

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE

4th April
Mysore

My dear Jones

Yours D^o of the 24th ultimo re Palace Bar

I have seen Her Highness since receiving it and ascertained her wishes. She desires Pensions to be given to the remaining Member of the retired Sepoys as suggested by the Palace Controller in his letter No 505 dated 10th March 1900 in reply to yours of 21st February.

As regards the Chain of Responsibility &c, Her Highness does not wish for any material ~~D^o~~ alteration to be made in the present System. So kindly inform this to the Durbar.

Yours sincerely
J Cramptes

P.S. I have returned the enclosures.

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No 20 52.

MEMORANDUM
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

TO THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
FOR ORDERS.

DATED 10 - 4 - 1900

Subject

Palace. Barr. Pensions.

Pensions to non-Commissioned Officers & men in lieu of gratuity.

I submit a draft order for favor of approval.

H Fanshawe
Mil Secretary

Approved
Please issue
accordingly

30/5/00

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My dear Major Jones,

The retired Satyr creature again, and plead the hardness of the times as an additional reason for bothering me. You said this morning that orders have been issued to give them their pensions: but I have not heard further on the subject. If the case has been disposed of, please send me the order

effort at great convenience.
It is not nice that these wom-
-en people do. Shame while
all others are making money.

Yours Sincerely
Ida Mandiwanzira

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25 May 1900

Has he done
as Col Strong has
asked that H.H.
has had all necessary
we. gave orders accordg
Why have not these
reached the Cantonments ?

Officer
Please see Dy Secy
Judicial Today Dy Secy
y a copy of the orders
was sent from Cantonments
dated 24-10- regarding

Submitted 25/1-

Reply was sent yesterday that the
revised Draft-order is still with the Govt
26/10/00 S.S.

Bangalore
26th May 1900

My Dear Mr. Srikanteswara Ayy

The papers regarding the pensions of some 14 men of the Palace Bar has been pending the Dewans orders since 10th April. Could you kindly get him to pass the order.

His last directions on the subject were that Colonel Desaraj should ascertain himself personally from H.H. what her wishes were regarding these particular men and also whether she would permit any reduction in Honorary guards &c. in order that the C.C. might get enough men for drill etc & thus work the force with a little better order.

The idea being that when the C.C. took over these duties he would have also a large share in the enlistment & discipline of the force. H.H. wishes as interpreted through the C.C. are that she wants these

14 individuals pensioned.

But as regards other matters She wants no change.

I therefore made Pros. Sanctioning the Pensions and directing the ~~Controller~~ to adhere in future to the old System and this paper is with you and wants the Dewans initial which please obtain.

Yours Sincerely
C R. G. Jones

Office of the Dewan of Mysore
No 3154 of 5-10-98
189 PA 394
No.

From Chief Commandant

THE ~~MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE~~ Mysore State Forces
~~GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.~~

To The Secretary
To the Govt of Mysore
Genl and Revenue
Department

Dated September

Despatched 4-10-98

Received

General No. 670
No.

Enclosure No. 3

Forwarding a Roll of officers and men of the Palace Barr recommended for transfer to the pension list and submitting a proposal for the granting of gratuity & pension to officers and men of the same force

SECTION S+A

FILE NO. 11 of 98-99

SERIAL NO. 1

PA
5-10-98

Submit at once with all available papers also
Dept L &
T.I.

Submitted with Office Note

8/10/98

Office of the Chief Commandant
Mysore state Troops
September 1898.

To
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From The Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

To The Secretary
to the Govt of Mysore
Govt and Rev Department

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that on Inspection by desire of Her Highness the Maharani Regent of the Palace Barr I found that some of the officers and men were old and unfit for further service and as pointed out by the Comptroller of Palace, no work could be got out of these men any longer. I have revised all those whose names are mentioned in the accompanying lists, pointing the sanction of Government of the scale of pension and gratuity as recommended by me in the statement appended.

It will be seen that the Mysore Service Regulations do not provide for the Palace Barr any definite rules of pension or gratuity though a few cases of pension have been specially recommended to Government and sanctioned and as the last appointment is more or less out of date and unworkable at present especially in the case of officers' sons. I have recommended a

a scale of pension which corresponds to that in force in the Mysore Barr Infantry but slightly modified to suit the nature of the Palace Service.

The proposed scale as shown in the statement appended provides pension if invalided after a service of ~~30~~ 30 yrs and without medical certificate after a service of 40 years.

Gratuity of 3 months pay for every five years service limited to a maximum of 12 months pay is also recommended if invalid before the completion of 30 years service.

I further beg to recommend for the favorable consideration of Govt that 8 Recruit Boys be entertained for this branch as is done in the Mysore Barr Infantry as well as the Body Guard on a salary of Rs 4 per mensem each in order that provision may be made for the families of deceased sepoys etc until these minor sons are fit for enlistment.

As the Palace Controller states that the matter is urgent early orders of Government are solicited on the subject.

I have the honor
to be Sir
your most obedient Servant

(sd) D Cleveland Lt Col
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

Enc to St.1

t of 3 individuals of the Palace Barr recommended to be retired on gratuity on 1st September 1898.

Number	Rank	Name	Pay	Date of Enlistment	Date of dismissal	Character	Period of service: Years	Period of service: months	Age on discharge	Amount of Gratuity
368	Sepoy 2nd Grade	Khader Peer	6 0 0	August 1875	31st August 1898	Good	23	0	44	72—0—0
264	—Do—	Goolam Dustagar	6 0 0	November 1877	Do	Good	20	9	56	72—0—0
365	—Do—	Abdul Razzak	6 0 0	December 1880	Do	Good	17	8	39	54—0—0

Office of the Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore 4 September 1898

(Sd) J Desaraj Urs Lt Col
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops

Proposed Rules for granting ~~gratuity~~ Gratuity to and pension to officers and men of the Palace Band.

1 After a service of not less than 30 years an invalid gratuity of 3 months pay for every 5 years service limited to a maximum of 12 months pay ——

2 After a service of not less than 30 years an invalid pension will be granted according to the following scale.

Rank	Pay	Invalid pension after 30 years service	Remarks.
Commandant	60-0-0	30-0-0	
Major	25-0-0	12-8-0	
Subedar major	30-0-0	15-0-0	
Do 1st Grade	21-0-0	10-8-0	
Do 2nd Grade	18-0-0	9-0-0	
Jamadar 1st Grade	15-0-0	7-8-0	
Do 2nd Grade	12-0-0	6-0-0	
Havildar	9-0-0	4-8-0	
Naik	8-0-0	4-0-0	
Sebay 1st Grade	7-0-0	3-8-0	
Do 2nd Grade	6-0-0	3-0-0	
Buglers & drummers &c.			
Havildar	9-6-0	4-11-0	
Naik	8-0-0	4-0-0	
Lancenaik	8-0-0	4-0-0	
Buglar	6-0-0	3-0-0	
Do	4-0-0	2-0-0	

3 After a service of not less than 40 years an officer or a sebay may be retired on pension without any medical certificate

Office of the
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore September
1898

(Sd) J Desaraj Urs
Lt Col
Chief Commandt
Mysore State Troops

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8	470	Do	Ganga Ram	Do	60	May 1864	34	3	6	0	0	3	0	0
1	129	Do	Singah	Do	67	July 1865	33	1	6	0	0	3	0	0
2	178	Do	Jamal Sheriff	Do	58	January 1864	34	7	6	0	0	3	0	0
2	189	Do	Narasimah	Do	56	March 1865	33	5	6	0	0	3	0	0
2	197	Do	Abdul Gaffoor	Do	54	November 1864	33	9	6	0	0	3	0	0

Office of the Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops
Bangalore 4 October 1898

(Sd) Devaraj Urs Lt Col
Chief Commandant
Mysore State Troops.

Roll of officers and men of the Palace Barr recommended for transfer to the Pension list.

Palace Barr—

Regiment	Company	Number	Rank	Name	Character	Present age	Date of enlistment	Period of service: years	Period of service: months	Present pay	Proposed pension after 30 years service	Remarks
		1	Major	Ram Sing	Good	72	October 1840	57	11	25 0 0	12 8 0	
	3	16	Subedar 2nd Grade	Bhowan Sing	do	76	February 1851	47	7	18 0 0	9 0 0	
	2	23	Jemadar 1st Grade	Venkatramana	do	81	September 1842	56	0	15 0 0	7 8 0	
	6	60	Havildar	Budan Sheriff	do	68	January 1852	46	7	3 0 0	4 8 0	
	6	92	Naik	Mohamudzacob	do	80	July 1844	54	1	8 0 0	4 0 0	
	5	88	Do	Raja Ram	do	67	February 1855	43	6	8 0 0	4 4 4	
	7	94	Do	Syed Mustan	do	75	January 1864	52	7	8 0 0	4 0 0	
	1	124	Sepoy 1st Grade	Abdul Rahiman Khan	do	67	September 1855	42	8	7 0 0	3 8 0	
	3	198	Sepoy	Alli Baig	do	68	July 1862	36	1	7 0 0	3 8 0	
	3	225	Do	Khookoji	do	76	September 1862	36	0	7 0 0	3 8 0	
	3	237	Do	Narayani	do	59	November 1862	34	9	6 0 0	3 0 0	
	3	221	Do	Siva Lal	do	50	December 1864	33	8	6 0 0	3 0 0	
	7	431	Do	Ranjandah	do	55	October 1855	42	10	6 0 0	3 0 0	

Encl to No 1

Memorandum A.1

Military Dept.

To the Dewan of Mysore

For orders

Dated 22/3 Mysore

Subject

Body Guard

I propose for your consideration that the improvement in the Body Guard should be effected in accordance with my first memo dated July 11th.

In the dismounted branch there are too many men who are drawing pay for doing nothing.

When the present commandant is relieved the Jemadar Inr Lingaraj Urs a very smart and capable young officer might be appointed on Rs 150/ as proposed. If the Body Guard is to be maintained at all it should be made effective. If a limit of expense is fixed I can keep it to that by keeping it a horse or two short.

My first proposal increased the cost about Rs 20/ per mensem but that can be reduced by two sowars or two horses if you like.

With the Viceroy coming we ought to have a Body

The proposed revision consists of adding five sowars to the mounted Branch at net extra cost of Rs 29/ a month and reducing 6 dismounted sowars at a net saving of Rs 16.

The net extra cost is Rs 13/ proposed contingence allowance for stables Rs 10/ total extra cost Rs 23/ assuming only 32 horses are kept as proposed in memo accompanying letter dated 11th July 94.

In statement accompanying letter dated 7th Oct 94 the Military Secretary provides Rs 570/ for 38 horses at Rs 15/ per horse but takes no account of a separate contingent allowance and the increase is — (570 – 457) actual expenditure for 32 horses or 113 and adds 2 recruit boys or 12.

The total proposed expenditure as per letter of 7th October 94 is Rs 1431-8-0 against present expenditure of 1196-8-0 being an increase of Rs 235 a month.

By keeping only 32 horses which I think should be done for reasons given in Military Secy's letter dated 11th July 94) the extra expenditure will be only Rs 23 per month —

Guard that is worth looking at I think.

(Sd) A H Macentire
Mily Secretary.

"Coby"
Ur Evans in enquiries
Palace contractor.

Subject to the above modification I would sanction the proposed revision with as regards the dismounted Branch from which I am of opinion no one should be relieved as a part of the Revision scheme i e the reduction of the no of the sebajs from 16 to 10 should only be gradually carried out These old men have a special attachment to the Palace and are trusted custodians of valuable property If any one is disabled let his son be taken into the force + the old man sent home on a small pension as proposed I would not send away any man simply because he is old. I would therefore like to know first whether we can get rid of 6 men in the way I suggest keeping them all would only cost Rs 46 more than the scheme proposes. It can be gradually done if not at once, about the commanding officer Mdrundum said Her Highness told me the other day that he might now be relieved. What pension do you recommend for him. Are there any British Rules under which native subordinates are given lands on retirement? I would like to see them His case is a very special one and should receive special consideration. We must settle this before introducing the revised scheme

(Initialed) K S.

13/8/95.

Enclosure 1

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Memorandum
Military Department

To
The Dewan of Mysore
For orders

Dated

Subject
Body Guard

Before going on leave I should like to put the Body Guard on a proper footing. The only point that requires settling is what to do with the old towars of the mounted Branch In your note of 13/8/95 you approve generally of my proposal regarding my mounted Branch but have not sanctioned the retirement on pension where a man has a son or relation fit to be employed he might be taken on, but when he has not and there are no vacancies in the dismounted branch he has to remain in the

* Not [illegible] in C.C. Book

mounted. There are several very old men in the Dismounted branch and if the idea of pension is not approved I would suggest drafting at once to the Dismounted branch such as are no longer fitted for mounted duty, and they could be employed in the palace and given dismounted pay (only when they have no relation fit for service)

If this is approved I will introduce the proposals made by me on 7th October 94 and approved by you on 13th with due regard to present incumbents -

I am inspecting the men on 27th so send you the file now. If no leisure to go through I will take notes of men to be transferred and orders can issue after.

Her Highness would like it settled I think.

This memo will cancel the one I sent previously

(Sd) A H Macentire

"Copy"

Pharamonmuqar
Palace Controller

If a man is unfit for mounted service see if he can be employed on the dismounted service pensioning any invalid in the latter.

12 may be enrolled as sanctioned scale for dismounted service all in excess of sanctioned scale (for mounted and dismounted) should be pensioned and if possible these ones should be provided.

26/1/97 (Initialed) K. L.

No 588
7349 98-99

Military Assistant's Office.

Dated Bangalore 28 September 1899

To

The Palace Controller

Mysore.

SECTION S+A
FILE No. 11 of 98-99
SERIAL No. 2

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Dewan, to request that you will kindly forward for his information a list of the men of the Palace Barr recently selected for retirement by the Chief Commandant M.S.T. and that you will note opposite the name of each, the name of the relative or connection which each man would wish entertained in his place, in accordance with the Hukdarisystem hitherto obtaining in the Palace Barr.

I have &.

N Jones Major,
25/9
Military Assistant.

SECTION 34A

FILE No. 110f98-99

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE,

No 589

DATED 28 September 1899

7349/88-99

FROM

THE MILITARY ASSISTANT TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

To

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT MYSORE STATE TROOPS
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to inform you that the Dewan notes from some papers placed before him that in anticipation of sanction of a scheme for pensions, a certain number of the Palace Barr have been got rid of and their places have been filled by men who have no connection with the discharged Sepoys.

Government however pending further consideration of your scheme, wish matters to remain on the old Hukdari System.

The only way to re-establish this is to provide elsewhere for the newly entertained men and to make the discharged men nominate successors in the old way. The Controller of the Palace has been asked to submit a list names of the latter, and I am directed to enquire from you whether you could find room to transfer the recently entertained non-Hukdari Sepoys to the regular Barr.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient servant,

O.C Major,
Military Assistant.

SECTION S+A

FILE NO. 11 of 98-99

SER'AL No. 4

Dep no 470
2-10-99

No 177. Mysore 30th September 1899.

From

The Palace Controller

Mysore.

To

The Military Assistant to the

Government of Mysore Bangalore.

Sir,

In order to enable me to supply with the information called for in your letter No 588/F.54 dated 28th instant I have the honor to request the return of the file of papers on the subject, given to you by Colonel J.A.Campbell, Private Secretary to Her Highness the Maharani Regent.

I have etc,

(Signed) V.N.Narasimmiengar

Palace Controller.

II

No 621
3-10-99

Kindly ask Colonel Campbell for the papers they have been sent to him.

3-10-99. (Signed) R.G.Jones.

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1899
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SECTION S+A

FILE No. 11 of 98-99

SERIAL No. 5

From The Palace Controller, Mysore.

To The Military Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 13th October 1899.

Despatched

Received

General No. 197
No.

Enclosure No. two.

Sir,

As required in your No. S.8 588 / 7340/99-00 dated 28th September 1899, I have the honor to enclose 2 statements, shewing -

(1) the names of the men of the Palace Band retired on pension by the Chief Commandant, their age, services, the amount of pension proposed by that

that place for each and their relatives who have been entertained in the Palace according to the Natives system; and

(2) the names of the men to whom the Chief Commandant has proposed granting, with the amount thereof

shall be sent that the relatives of the absent men have already been provided for.

3. Three months' pension has already been advanced to the men from the Palace subject to adjustment.

4. I beg leave to suggest that early orders be passed in the matter, as the men have been clamouring for their pensions, and causing me personally much annoyance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Lieutenant-Governor
Palace Gibbon

Reg: No 5-36/16
17-10-99

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS,
Camp Mysore The 16th October 1899.

No. 690
Enc.

SECTION 3 & 4
FILE No. 11 of 98-99.
SERIAL No. 6

From

THE CHIEF COMMANDANT,
MYSORE STATE TROOPS.

To

The Military Assistant
to the Government of Mysore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No: 589 dated 28th September 1899, F. 34 of 99.00.
I have the honor to state that I have no objection to take the recently enlisted sepoys to the Nara, if they are a proper stamp of recruits and are physically fit.

I have the hour to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,

Lt Colonel,
Chief Commandant,
Mysore State Troops.

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Military Assistant's Office.

No 1031
F. 34, 99-001

Dated Bangalore 13 December 1899.

SECTION SWA
FILE No. 110f98-99
SERIAL No. 7

To

The Palace Controller

Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to request t at you will kindly intimate for the information of Government under what authority the marginally noted gratuities were paid by you to the men of the Palace Barr.

Sepoy Khader Pir--------- Rs 72/-
--Do-- Gulam Dastagir---- 72/-
--Do-- Abdul Razak ----------54/-

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

13/12

Major

Military Assistant.

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No
F. 54, 99-00

Military Assistant's Office.

Dated Bangalore /3 December 1899.

SECTION S & A

FILE No. 11 of 98-99

SERIAL No. 8

To

The Palace Controller

Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to request that you will kindly intimate what provision has been made in the current years Budget on account of clothing for the following ranks of the Palace Barr.

Subedar
Jemadar
Havildar
Naigue
Sepoy.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant

N J Jones 13/12

Major

Military Assistant.

T.S.R.

No. 944 19

5/1/1900

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FROM The Palace Controller Mysore.

SECTION S+A

FILE No. 11 of 98-99

SERIAL No. 9

To The Military Assistant with the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 31st December

Despatched 3rd January 1900

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 1031 dated 13th December 734, 99-001 1899, I have the honor to inform you that the gratuities to the three Sepoys therein named were paid under the orders of H.H. the Maharani-Regent, at the same time when three months pensions were advanced to the new retired on pension.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedient Servant,

M. Nanjundappa

Palace Controller.

As compd

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No. 1007/20

From The Palace Controller, Mysore. 18 99/1/00

PALACE OFFICE MYSORE

To The Military Assistant to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

Dated 16th January 1900

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Enclosure No.

Sir,

In reply to your letter no. 1032 F. 3 & 4 99-00 dated 13th December 1899, I have the honor to inform you that in 1892 a Budget Estimate for the expenses of the Palace Band, Body Guard, Band and Saluting Battery was rendered to the Government. But I am informed that the practice was not continued and that no subsequent Budget was called for or rendered.

2. Under Government order no: $\frac{5537-40}{137-92}$ dated 20th September 1893 the actual expenses are paid by the Palace and debited to the Government.

3. A lump sum of Rs 88000/- has been laid down in the Palace budget as the probable expense to be advanced for the purpose in the current official year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

Sir Macnaughten

Palace Controller

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SECTION SFA

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SERIAL No. 11 MILITARY.

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Read:-

Military Assistant's memo dated 31st October 1899, to the Dewan of Mysore, re pensions and gratuities for the Officers and men of the Palace Barr.

Order thereon No 1515-19 / 115

Dated Bangalore 21 February 1900.

Under circumstances explained, Government is pleased to admit as a special case the following payments erroneously made to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Palace Barr.

Havildar Budden Sheriff	13/8
Naick Syed Hasthan	12/-
Sepoy Abdul Rhyman Khan	10/8
--Do-- Ali Beg	10/8
--Do-- Tukoji	10/8
--Do-- Siva Lal	9/-
--Do-- Nunjunda	9/-
--Do-- Gunga Ram	9/-
--Do-- Jemal Sheriff	9/-
--Do-- Narasimiah	9/-
--Do-- Abdul Guffur	9/-

Government is further pleased to sanction as a very special case the following pensions for long and meritorious service:-

Major Rama Sing a pension of Rs 12/8 per mensem from 1st October 1898.

Subedar Bhavani Sing a pension of Rs 9/- per mensem from 1st October 1898.

Jemadar Venkatrama a pension of Rs 7/8 per mensem from 1st October 1898.

(Sd) R. G. Jones. Major
Military Assistant.

To

The Private Secretary to Her Highness the Maharani Regent
The Palace Controller Mysore.
The Secretary to Govt. Genl. and Rev. Departments.
The Comptroller of Mysore.
The Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops.

T.S.R.

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MILITARY ASSISTANT'S OFFICE, 21 FEB 1900 MYSORE GOVERNMENT.

SECTION S+A

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SERIAL No. 12

No 1525
P. 34, 99-00.

To

The Palace Controller of Mysore

Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction to enclose a copy of Government Proceedings dated 21st February 1900, granting pensions to three Officers, of the Palace Barr, and admitting certain payments made to some Non-Commissioned Officers and men of that Force, on the erroneous supposition that Government had sanctioned their being pensioned.

2. Government is anxoius that these accounts should be adjusted upto date, and I am therefore to enquire whether the present order covers all such payments made by you ?

3. I am also to inform you that Government desires the Hukdari system continued in the Palace Barr, and I am to ask that in future you will retain in the service pending Government orders any men whose cases are so special as to be thought worthy of pension.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

NJ Major

Military Assistant.

Hc

T.S.R.

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Palace Controller's Office,
Mysore.
10th March 1900.

From
The Palace Controller,
Mysore.

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To
The Military Assistant to the
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of your letter No: 1525 dated 21st ultimo, I have the honor to state Government order No: 1515-I-19/115 dated 21st February 1900 only partially disposes of the case of the retired Sepoys of the Palace Bar.

2. The enclosed statement will show at a glance the names of the men retired on the assurance of pension, the amounts paid to them in advance on account thereof, and the total pension due to each.

3. It will be seen that out of 18 men, only

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without this statement

3 have been given pensions under the above quoted order, and that 5 more require to be similarly dealt with. Of the latter, 4 have died since their retirement and the interim pension amount is due to their re-
-latives.

4. I have accordingly beg to suggest that orders may be expedited in regard to the dues of the men still undisposed of.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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Palace Colombo
[illegible]

Men of the Palace Barr recommended to be allowed an Pension an

			Amount of Pension proposed			Total Amount of Pension up to the end of February 1900			Amount advan		
									Three months Pension granted on 26-7-99		
1.	Major	Ram Sing	12	8	-	212	8	-	37	8	-
2.	Subedar 2nd grade	Bhavani Sing	9	-	-	153	-	-	27	-	-
3	Jamadar do	Venkata ramana	7	8	-	127	8	-	22	8	-
4	Havildar	Bordan Sharif ✓	4	8	-	76	8	-	13	8	-
5	Naik	Mahomed Yakub ✓	4	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-
6	— do —	Rajaram	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
7	— do —	Syed Maslan ✓	4	-	-	68	-	-	12	-	-
8	Sepoy 1st grade	Abdal Rahim Khan ✓	3	8	-	59	8	-	10	8	-
9	— do —	Alli Beg	3	8	-	59	8	-	10	8	-
10	— do —	Tukkoji	3	8	-	59	8	-	10	8	-
11	— do —	Narayani ✓	3	-	-	51	-	-	-	-	-
12	— do —	Sivalal ✓	3	-	-	57	-	-	9	-	-
13	— do —	Ranjunda ✓	3	-	-	51	-	-	9	-	-
14	— do —	Gangaram ✓	3	-	-	51	-	-	9	-	-
15	— do —	Linga ✓	3	-	-	30	4	7	-	-	-
16	— do —	Jamal Sharif ✓	3	-	-	40	12	9	9	-	-
17	— do —	Narasimha ✓	3	-	-	51	-	-	9	-	-
18	— do —	Abdul Gafar ✓	3	-	-	51	-	-	9	-	-
						1210	1	4	198	-	-
											Grat
1.	Sepoy 2nd grade	Khader Pir	72	-	-						
2	— do —	Gulam Dastagir	72	-	-						
3	— do —	Abdul Razak	54	-	-						
			198	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Palace Controller's office,
Mysore.
10th March 1900

U.S. compd Accts

Gratuity.

...ed, ending ...	Total amount advanced up to end of February 1900	Balance due to the Queen up to end of February 1900	Remarks
37 8 -	75 - -	137 8 -	
27 - -	54 - -	99 - -	
22 8 -	45 - -	82 8 -	
13 8 -	27 - -	49 8 -	
- - -	- - -	17 - -	Died on 7-2-99 [illegible]
- - -	- - -	- - -	Died on 9-9-98
12 - -	24 - -	44 - -	
10 8 -	21 - -	38 8 -	
10 8 -	21 - -	38 8 -	
10 8 -	21 - -	38 8 -	
- - -	- - -	51 - -	
9 - -	18 - -	33 - -	
9 - -	18 - -	33 - -	
9 - -	18 - -	33 - -	
- - -	- - -	30 4 7	Died on 3-8-99 Amount due to ...
- - -	9 - -	31 12 9	Died on 18-11-99 —— do ——
9 - -	18 - -	33 - -	
9 - -	18 - -	33 - -	
89 - -	387 - -	823 1 4	
...ity			
			Gratuity paid on 1-8-99
			Gratuity paid on 1-8-99
			Gratuity paid on 4-9-99
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} Names struck out by ... Government.

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Palace Controller

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Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

M I L I T A R Y.

Read:-

Government Order No 1515-19/115, Military, dated 21st February 1900, sanctioning pensions to 3 Officers, and gratuity to certain Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Palace Barr.

Also:-

Letter No 503 dated 10th March 1900, from the Palace Controller Mysore, recommending that the Non-Commissioned Offi and men may also be granted pensions in lieu of the gratuitie: sanctioned in the above Order.

Order thereon No 2266-70/165.

Dated Bangalore 27 May ~~April~~ 1900.
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As it appears that the Officers concerned have in m: -apprehension of the situation, promised in Her Highness's name, pensions to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Palace Barr, Governmen sanctions the following pensions as a very special case:-

Havildar Budden Sheriff	4/8	per mensem
Naick Syed Masthan	4/-	---do---
--do--Mahomed Yakub	4/-	---do---
Sepoy Abdul Rahimkhan	3/8	-- do--
--do- Alli Beg	3/8	---do--
--do- Tukoji	3/8	--do--
--do- Narayani	3/-	--do--
--do- Siva Lal	3/-	---do--
--do- Nanjunda	3/-	---do--
--d - Gangaram	3/-	--do--
--do- Linga	3/-	--do---
--do- Jemal Sheriff	3/-	--do--
--do- Narasimha	3/-	--do--
--do-- Abdul Guffur	3/-	---do---

with effect from 1st October 1898.

The sum of Rs 213/- advanced to the above Non-Commissioned Officers and men pending the settlement of their pensions, should be recovered and credited to Government.

It must however be understood with reference to the above Order, that Government will not in future authorise any pensions to the men of this Force, and that the Controller will be responsible that Palace Barr are in future maintained

maintained strictly on the "Hukdari" system.

By Order,

Major

Military Assistant.

To

The Private Secretary to H.H. the Maharani Regent.

The Palace Controller Mysore.

The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

The Secy to Govt. Genl & Rev. Deptts for information.

The Chief Commandant Mysore State Troops for information.